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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING MULTIPLE START CODONS AND HISTIDINE TAGS, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on June 29, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/897,776.
☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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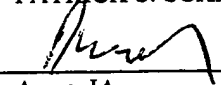
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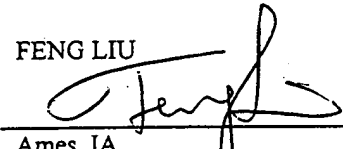
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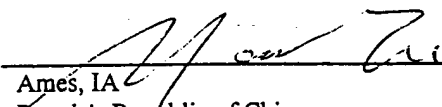
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